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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Woodinville Little Bear Creek Culvert Replacement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Woodinville, located at 17301 133rd Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98072. The funding would be used to replace two culverts and restore fish habitat within Little Bear Creek. Several undersized culverts that represent salmon-barriers and create flooding potential currently exist along the Woodinville portion of the 7-mile creek.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Woodinville has made salmon recovery and habitat restoration a key municipal priority and needs partnership funding from the federal government in order to complete this project. Restoring threatened and endangered species habitat requires funding partnerships at all levels of government.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Suzan K. DelBene
Member of Congress